

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF:

JOHN STEVEN DODSON ET AL.

SERIAL NO.: 10/675,744

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FOR: **MODIFIED-INVALID CACHE
STATE TO REDUCE CACHE-
TO-CACHE DATA TRANSFER
OPERATIONS FOR
SPECULATIVELY-ISSUED
FULL CACHE LINE WRITES**

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§ EXAMINER: RYAN A. DARE

§ ART UNIT: 2186

§ CONFIRMATION NO.: 5989

AMENDMENT B UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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SIR:

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Examiner's Final Action dated February 27, 2007, having a shortened statutory period set to expire May 27, 2007. No fee is believed to be required to submit this amendment. However, in the event any fees are required, please charge **IBM CORPORATION'S Deposit Account No. 09-0447**. No extension of time is believed to be necessary. However, in the event an extension of time is required, that extension of time is hereby requested. Please charge any fee associated with an extension of time as well as any other fee necessary to further the prosecution of this application to **IBM CORPORATION'S Deposit Account No. 09-0447**.

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